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The following hybrid seedlings are well established and growing fine in their Community Pots, but will not be large enough for individual pots until the middle of April. They are offered now for April shipment as Bare Root Seedlings.

Order and pay for yours now so you will be assured of getting the selection you want. Bare Root seedlings in this stage still sell faster than any other, as many of you with crowded benches have room for only one or two seedlings of a cross.

"Bare Root" seedlings fly to you via Air Mail Prepaid, saving you that Express bill on pots, which run into weight, even if only 2-inch size. Read, "LET'S TALK ABOUT BARE ROOT SEEDLINGS." Page E tells you how to pot them.

#137 - C. IRIS -(C. BICOLOR X C. DOWIANA AUREA) This bi-foliate hybrid produces groups of 4-inch to 6-inch green-yellow, heavy textured flowers with red-purple Isthmus type lips. Autumn.

#138 - C. PITTIANA -(C. Dowiana aurea x C. Granulosa) Somewhat larger flowers than the above; similar coloring except that many are flushed with red. One customer referred to this hybrid as "looking at Granulosa through rose colored glasses."

#73-R - BLC DAWN ANGELA X LC GOVERNOR GORE - Both are "QUALITY" hybrids - the type that always command the best positions and best prizes in flower shows. Winter.

#492 - BLC DAWN ANGELA X LC SARGON X LC DIANA - This should be similar to the above, probably with gold eyes at sides of throat. Late Winter-Spring.

#697 - LC WESTWOOD X LC LUDGATE - Westwood is in bloom again as this goes to the printer, and no visitor can see anything else for looking at it. The blooms are so spectacularly big, crisp and glowing in color, with wide open form; rich plum purple lip; it's small wonder a West Coast wholesaler calls it "Dark Beauty" for his florist trade. Ludgate had slightly lighter sepals and petals; Royal purple lip. Winter.

#698 - LC DERRYNANE X LC LUDGATE - Derrynane, like Dawn Angela and Westwood, is always in demand by those who know their Orchid hybrids. The exceedingly dark, solid purple, broad and ruffled lip always looks like rich velvet. Cross should flower twice yearly, Fall and Spring.

#703 - LC NORMANDIE ALBA -(Lc Canhamiana alba x C. Maggie Raphael alba) - These White-Colored-Lip hybrids should start flowering in Late Winter and continue through Spring. Both are excellent producers and flower on many leads.

#720 - BLC MARION RYERSON X LC DERRYNANE - Customers rave about what fast growers the Marion Ryerson hybrids are, seeming to feel that anything with such a complicated background should be puny. I'm happy to report that these hybrids not only are FAR FROM puny, but if you want a wide range of medium to very dark, round, bold, well held Blc's, you can't go wrong with this and the next two crosses. Varied season, as Blc Marion Ryerson flowers as rapidly as leads mature, several times per year.

#721 - BLC MARION RYERSON X LC SARGON X LC DIANA - More of these should be very dark than the above flowers, due to the influence of the unnamed hybrid.

#722 - Bc BEDELIA X BLC MARION RYERSON - Bc Bedelia - an old favorite, having mothered Bc Lois Ryerson, is a huge, wide open, rich rose "brasso"; one of the few that will consistently ripen a good, viable seed pod. Expect more bright rose blooms here than in either of the above crosses.

Minimum order; 10 Bare Root seedlings (your choice).....\$6.00
20 or more Bare Root seedlings (your choice) @ \$.50 per seedling.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

Date _____

Please select the following seedlings to be flown to me, Air Mail Prepaid, in April: _____

Name _____

St. & No. _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ City & State _____

Hi!

Is the cover of your EXPANSIBLE ORCHID FOLDER - the one featuring "Two of Our Favorite Hybrids" - looking sort of dog-eared and discouraged?

The new, 1953 Folder Covers will be ready soon. On the front is pictured our one and only BLACK ORCHID!

Yes, it's real and living, and presented to you in true, natural color.

Won't you write and ask for your copy? If I haven't heard from you for a long time, a postcard will let me know you are still interested, and want to remain on the active mailing list.

Sincerely,

Dan Ryerson

